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Applicants: Barry Bratcher et al.
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For: Flexible Processing Apparatus for Isolating and Purifying
Viruses, Soluble Proteins and Peptides
Group Art Unit: 3725
Examiner: Pahng
Attorney's Docket No. N9911
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

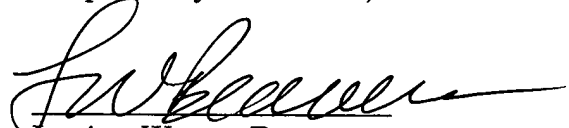
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of November 29, 2004 which required election between three groups of claims.

Applicant elects Group III (claims 88-93) without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,


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